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SUBJECT: EWG MEETING - 2 FEBRUARY 1978

REF: USNATO 927, DTG 271922Z JAN 78

1. CONCUR IN MISSION POSITION PARA 2 REFTEL, EXCEPT THAT
WITH REGARD TO PARA 2F MISSION SHOULD EMPHASIZE
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INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING AND STRESS ALSO THAT OTHER FORMS
OF COOPERATIVE FUNDING MAY BE REQUIRED.

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE EWG REINFORCED MEETING BEGIN ON
TUESDAY, 21 MARCH. WE AGREE THAT EWG MAY NEED FULL THREE
DAYS AND ASSUME THAT EWG WILL CONCENTRATE ON ASSESSMENT
OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF TASK FORCE REPORTS.

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3. MISSION SHOULD REEMPHASIZE DESIRABILITY OF COMMON FORMAT AND ESSENTIALITY OF COSTING ASSUMPTIONS FOR FINAL TF REPORTS. IF REPORTS AS OF 1 MARCH ARE BASED ON DIFFERING COSTING ASSUMPTIONS (E.G., PRICE BASE YEAR, PERIOD OF COVERAGE ETC.), WE MUST LOOK TO INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO CONVERT THESE TO COMMON BASES FOR EWG REVIEW PROCESS. SINCE TIME AVAILABLE FOR RECONCILIATION OF COST APPROACHES IN MARCH WOULD BE STRICTLY LIMITED, EWG AND IS SHOULD FACE UP TO THIS PROBLEM NOW. TASK FORCE USE OF

PROGRAM FORMATS (SPREAD SHEET) PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED BY US WOULD OBVIATE THIS DIFFICULTY. (REFERENCE: STATE 269647; DTG 110043Z NOV 77.)

4. WE ALSO BELIEVE EWG SHOULD HOLD OPEN POSSIBILITY OF REMANDING WORK TO TFS IN EARLY MARCH IN EVENT THAT ONE OR MORE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO MINISTERS NEED FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

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